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visions of The Negotiable Instruments Law as enacted in the several states and territories, the construction of the various sections of that statute, the Bills of Exchange Act and the construction of the various sections of it, so far as these statutes have been respectively passed upon.

It strikes the writer that one very important feature of this work is its time-saving quality. To the busy lawyer engaged in the practice of matters arising out of this statute the book will be found almost indispensable. Another important and time-saving feature of the work is the table of corresponding sections of the law in the various states and territories. The practitioner who has the original act before him, or the act adopted in any one of the states or territories may, by turning to the table, ascertain at a glance the corresponding section in any of the other states or territories.

The book mentioned in the caption cannot be regarded otherwise than a valuable aid to any practitioner or student who has occasion to acquaint himself with the subject of The Negotiable Instruments Law, and I commend it as such.

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A LAW DICTIONARY.—Containing Definitions of the Terms and Phrases of American and English Jurisprudence, Ancient and Modern. By Henry Campbell Black, M.A., Author of Treatises on Judgments, Tax Titles, Intoxicating Liquors, Bankruptcy, Mortgages, Constitutional Law, Interpretation of Laws, etc., Second Edition. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1910, pp. vi., 1314.

The second edition of this very useful one volume law dictionary retains the excellence of its predecessor, published twenty years ago, and has a number of new and valuable features. There are many additional citations of decided cases in which legal terms have been judicially defined. Large additions have been made in the field of medical jurisprudence, which deserves especial attention from the dictionary makers because of recent great advances in medical science and the skillful elaboration of its terminology by those engaged in research work on the border lands of the subject. Although these additions have increased the content of the work, the book is not much larger than it was before revision, indeed the actual number of pages of the body of the second edition is a few less than in the first edition. This reduction in bulk has been brought about by a skillful typographical readjustment, which involves grouping all compound and descriptive terms and phrases under the main head or title from which they are radically derived. The judicial definitions and the compound terms are printed in smaller type than the body of the text but this helps rather than hinders the convenient use of the book, as the subordination of these points to the main definitions appears at a glance. The thumb index and marginal index by letters and an appendix of seventy-six pages containing a very full table of abbreviations will add not a little to the usefulness of the book.